

May 17, 1973

(Start of Belt #5)

CLERK: Reading.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Voting on the Final passage of LB 528. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: Vote read. 40 ayes, 0 nays, 9 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed. Before we move on to the Final Reading of LB 531, the chair would like to recognize that we have 55 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade students from the Monroe Junior High School in Omaha, Nebraska. They are in Senator Stahmer's district. They are seated in the south balcony and this group won their trip to the Capitol by winning an ecology drive at the school. Their instructors are Mr. Gary Carlson and Mr. Harvey Hadden and we are really delighted that you won that contest and were able to come down here. That's a good endeavor and I am sure I speak on behalf of the Legislature for complimenting you on that accomplishment. Additionally, we have seated in the north balcony this morning from Senator Kremer's district, the 36 4th Grade students from Clay Center, Nebraska and their instructors are Mrs. Ellen Mines and Mrs. Sheryl Risinger. We are also delighted to have you here today as visitors to the unique unicameral legislature of Nebraska. Now, Speaker Proud, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I discussed this matter of LB 485 that we temporarily passed over with Mr. Burnett and he agrees that the way it's worded it leaves a selection of the speaker up to the recommendation of the Executive Board. That, apparently, was not the intention of anybody. He will prepare a suitable amendment to offer tomorrow so I would ask unanimous consent that we pass over LB 485 until tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. We are passing over 485, then, until tomorrow. I should explain maybe to those of you that are visiting here today that when we are on Final Reading, the Senators are required to be in their seat unless excused by the chair. Additionally, the clerk is expected to read each of the bills in its entirety because that is a constitutional restriction that we can't go around and so this has to be complied with. That's the reason sometimes for this rather sonorous presentation up here but, nevertheless, it accomplishes the fact of the law and so we sort of apologize in that maybe you are not here when there is a lot of action going on but this is the final..final act in the passage of a law in Nebraska and all of the debate is to have taken place prior to this time so you can, perhaps, understand why there is no debate on this..under this portion of the action. All right. Attention please. The Final Reading of LB 531.

CLERK: Final Reading. LB 531

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CLERK: Final Reading continued.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Voting on the Final Passage of LB 531. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: Vote read. 37 ayes, 0 nays, 12 not voting.